

DEMO DAY (EVENINGS THIS YEAR):

Mark your calendars!!! The Gallatin County 4-H Public Presentation Day (Demo Day in the Evening) is scheduled for Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for those who are 11 and older and Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. for those who are 10 and under at the Belgrade Middle School. **Ages are according to 4-H age.** Demo Day is a low stress opportunity to gain public speaking skills while presenting on your favorite topic. Teen winners get a free trip to Montana 4-H Congress in July. Younger members gain experience and win medals. Plan to participate – it's fun. There will be a prize available for the club with the greatest % of members participating. Other fun and exciting door prizes will be awarded. Enrollment form included in this newsletter.

SKY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Sky Federal Credit Union believes our area youth are extremely important to the future of our farming and ranching communities. They have designed a loan program specifically designed to teach youth how to budget, save, and pay off a loan! The loan features a very low 3.50% annual percentage rate, terms up to 10 months, and is a single-pay note, payable in full with the sale of the project and when the check is received. The program is available to any student with a 4-H or FFA project in need of financial assistance, and any project is eligible. For more details or to receive a brochure about this new program, call their Livingston office at 222-1750, their Bozeman office at 587-1750, or email info@skyfcu.org. At Sky Federal Credit Union, It's All About You!

SWINE

There will be a Housing, Feed, Basic Care, and Tips on how to select a good pig workshop on **March 30, at Valley Bank of Belgrade at 7:00 p.m.**

Pig Pool: The pig pool date is set for April 8th. Viewing is at 11:00, pick your pig is at 12:30 at the Hog Barn at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. If you plan on obtaining your pig from the pig pool, please RSVP to either the 4-H office at 582-3280 or Sandy at 388-6900 or 581-8080 by March 31. This will enable us to have enough pigs for those getting pigs at the pig pool.

If you purchase your pigs elsewhere, you need to contact Sandy or Randy Bryant to obtain ear tags from the Bryant's. There will be a small fee for the ear tags to cover the cost of the tags. **Do not tag** with your own tags. This will help avoid duplicate ear tag numbers for the market sale at fair. The Bryant's will also need to know the name of the breeder of you purchased pigs. This information is required for MSU's swine of excellence program. If you have any questions call Sandy at 388-6900 or 581-8080.

**SKATEBOARD**

Skateboarding project meets on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 in Building #3 at the Gallatin County Fairgrounds. For more information call Joey at 570-7837.

**SCRAPBOOKING PROJECT:**

We will be having a meeting on Wednesday, March 29th at the Valley Bank of Belgrade from 6:15pm-9:00pm. We will continue to work on our albums and journaling as well as some fun borders and projects for the up coming "Critter Crop." Kristen Horgan from Sweat Pea Scraps will be giving a demonstration on using non-traditional items in your scrapbooks. Please bring \$2 for a Make-n-Take Border, your tools and scrapbooking supplies. I will have extra tools and supplies available to use as well. Please call Elizabeth at 582-1702 if you have any questions. Club Historians are welcome to attend.



Pass Creek 4-H Club will hold its Rabies Clinic, April 22nd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Haugland's shop. Distemper shots will also be given. \$18 for Rabies. Call 388-4547 for more information.